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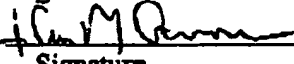
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**AMENDMENT**

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Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action, mailed  
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**Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants submit that claims 1 and 2 are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1703 in the event that any fee is required in connection with this communication.

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